

Faculty Senate Minutes
April 1, 2014

The meeting was called to order at 4:14 p.m. All departments were in attendance except Athletics, Counseling & Human Development, and Government & Political Affairs.

I. Minutes of previous meeting

The minutes of the March 4, 2014 meeting of the Faculty Senate were approved as corrected.

II. Proposed Courses and Programs

A Douglas/Robinson motion to take the discussion of course prefixes for business sub-disciplines was approved with one abstention. Dr. Adams noted that additional BUAD numbers have been identified for the courses currently proposed. It was noted that the Registrar's Office prefers new prefixes as a long-term solution over recycling course numbers and that implementation would be better after further planning by the departments and after DegreeWorks is in place later this year. The Douglas/Blazer motion to create sub-discipline prefixes for curriculum from the business departments was not approved.

(1) BUADXXX (MGMT360): Organizational Behavior, 3 credits. Proposal for course to

Discussion was held with Dr. Nancy Mata requesting that the curriculum committee for the Entrepreneurship minor have additional time to review changes to the MGMT312 proposal that might distinguish it from ENTR201 or impact current minors. Senator Blazer noted that a course on entrepreneurship taught for business students would be clearly unique from that for a more general audience. Concerns were expressed about whether the SCC and UCPRC reviewed the modified proposal, and Senator Douglas noted relevant input from several sources. Concern was raised about interdisciplinary offerings creating hurdles for departments to offer courses in their area of expertise. It was noted that Management & Marketing would like to offer the course this fall. A Mahaffy/Cook motion to postpone action on MGMT312 until the next Senate meeting was approved with two dissenting votes.

A point of privilege to introduce graduate proposals while representing faculty were present was approved without dissent.

III. Report of the Faculty Senate Chairperson

Faculty Senate Chair Börger

Associate Provost for Academic Administration

Dr. Adams

(6) EDTE 291: Foundations of Technology and Engineering Education. Proposal to

NEW GRADUATE COURSES

(18) ACTE 630: Current Technology for Online Instruction, 3 credits, DL. Proposal for course to develop skills in using current and emerging instructional technology to support online learning environments.

(19) ACTE 631: Social Foundations of Online Education, 3 credits, DL. Proposal for course to consider K-12 distance education from a social foundations perspective.

(20) ACTE 632: Online Learning Environments, 3 credits, DL. Proposal for course to examine methods of engaging students in online learning environments and effectively foster communication and interaction between students, content, and instructor.

(21) ACTE 633: Responding to Individual Learners, 3 credits, DL. Proposal for course to foster teachers' understanding and ability to respond to various characteristics that impact students' learning within the online environment.

(22) ACTE 634: Legal and Ethical Issues in Online Education, 3 credits, DL. Proposal for course to investigate the legal issues pertaining to the use of digital media and online tools in the classroom by teachers and students.

(23) ACTE 635: Instructional Design and Online Teaching, variable credits, DL. Proposal for course to serve as culminating, project-based experience for students in Online Teaching concentration.

NEW GRADUATE CURRICULA

(24) M.Ed. Assessment, Curriculum, and Teaching: Online Teaching concentration.

(5) NURS478: Transforming Health Care Through Leadership in Nursing. Proposal to change course from 5 credits (3 lecture, 2 clinical) to 4 credits (3 lecture, 1 clinical) was approved without dissent.

(6) Nursing: RN to BSN. Proposal to adjust revisions to course credits was approved without dissent.

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An A. Miller/Kuhns motion to approve MDLV486 for P status despite the restriction to majors was not approved. A Neuville/Mahaffy motion that UCPRC modify the MDLV486 proposal to remove the major restriction and add 'permission of instructor' to pre-requisites was approved without dissent.

An A. Miller/Cook motion to close nominations and cast a unanimous vote for each unopposed candidate was approved without dissent.